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Application of :
Takashi NIWA et al. :
Serial No. 09/700,323 : Group Art Unit: 2856
Filed: September 27, 2001 : Examiner: Andre K. Jackson
For: OPTICAL MICROCANTILEVER, :
MANUFACTURING METHOD :
THEREOF, AND OPTICAL :
MICROCANTILEVER HOLDER : Docket No. S004-4139 (PCT)

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002, applicants amend their application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Delete the title of the invention in its entirety and insert therefor --OPTICAL MICROCANTILEVER--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In order to resolve the aforementioned problems in the conventional art, it is an object of the present invention

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